

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, September 26, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Isidore to rake coast with wind, heavy rain**

**Emergency crews ready for Isidore's arrival**

**First lady touts ed grant on Delta trip**

**Lawmakers go home without deal**

**Health Dept. seeks West Nile aid**

**Lawmakers: Environmental permit fees could help DEQ**

**Boomtown criticized for plans**

**Editorials**

**Tort reform: Lawmakers recess in sad disarray**

**Wastewater: Rankin-Jackson pact good for both**



*The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**Reports of flooding, evacuations dot South Mississippi**

**Isidore makes landfall**

**POINT CADET EVACUATED (with storm photo package)**

**First light brings evidence of storm damage**

**DEQ wants \$5 million for raises, programs**

**Natchez mayor catches West Nile, urges precautions**

**Isidore: A big, sloppy mess**

**Legislature adjourns tort-reform session**

**Judges learn the hazards of secrecy**

**The tune in Meredith's head changed Mississippi**

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

**Isidore sends legislators home**

**State of emergency declared as Isidore nears**

*The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

**Sprawling Isidore storms ashore south of New Orleans, lashing Gulf Coast with rain**

**Tort deal undone, lawmakers leave to face the folks**

*Hattiesburg American*

[State doesn't plan to disrupt traffic on Interstate 59](#)

[Governor should not expand call](#)

[More than one-quarter of state's children are living in poverty](#)

*Meridian Star*

[Meridian, Gulf Coast await Isidore](#)

• [MDOT readies interstate evacuation plan](#)

*Laurel Leader-Call*

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

[Local lawmakers give session mixed reviews](#)

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

[Body found in Sumner still not identified: Suspect in custody](#)

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

[Rebuilt correctional facility opens for business again](#)

[FIDDLESTICKS: Oh, why do they never learn?](#)

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

[Teachers mold young minds](#)

[Learning remains close to first lady](#)

[State superintendent working to make changes](#)

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

[Isidore bearing down Louisiana, Mississippi prepared for storms](#)

[Local officials prepare for travelers fleeing storm](#)

[Local officials brace for worst](#)

[Editorials for Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002](#)

*The Natchez Democrat*

[Infected mayor urges vigilance against West Nile virus](#)

[Isidore may cause flooding in Miss-Lou](#)

[Natchez hotels flooded with calls, customers](#)

[Legislators frustrated by session](#)

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

[Most lawmakers get a break from special session](#)

[Legislators act swiftly on governor's Medicaid bill](#)

[Nissan job fair set for Saturday](#)

[Tropical Storm Isidore nears coasts](#)

*Mississippi Business Journal*

***Magnolia Report***

[Session disappoints lawmakers](#)

[Brian Perry: Dems, can you spare a dime?](#)

***Stateline.org***

***The New York Times***

[National Briefing: South](#)

[Isidore Soaks U.S. Gulf Coast as It Moves Inland](#)

***The Washington Post***

***The Washington Times***